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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that a two-month extension of time be granted in order to respond to the Office Action dated May 3, 2000. This petition extends the deadline for response until October 3, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$380.00 is attached to cover the extension fee.

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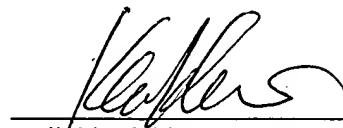
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. This authorization is provided in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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